

Geo. E. Davenport.

In looking again at the note
of the paper of Sept. 1872
I am much interested in
the paper of Sept. 1872

North Tisbury Mass.
Aug. 20. 1872
To Geo. E. Davenport
Esq.

In reading
an article on the "wild fields"
of Mass. in a late No. of the
Warren Mag. in speaking
of ferns you express a desire to
know the locality of theadder
tongue fern - I am happy to
inform you that it is found
in the damp pastures in Wendell
Center - It grows on the lower part of
a lot below the grave yard near
the woods - in other localities also -
When I saw it it was immature
& I have no specimen - There are
some rose Orchids in that

taken as well as Wood masses -
also some Brook masses -
2 Lycopods -

Very Respectfully
Mrs. L. M. Piper -

A Botanist told me that
brook moss had never
been found fringed in
America - I found plenty
of fringes on these -
although never so abundant
as in *fluviatilis* -

N. Palmouth Sept 2. 1872.

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport.

Yours of the 21st of the month

is received containing the *M. quadruplex* for which receive my thanks. Wendell Centre is high land cold covered with ponds & bogs - pines & Chestnut Woods. The following varieties of the *Orethia* family I found in the pastures below the Cong. parsonage at the left caught in the woods & bogs below & around.

Orethia Spectabilis (not as common as others) *Circulata*, *Hookeriana*, *Tricantata*, *Ciliaris*, but not as large as I found here in a bog with a *Elephantoglossis*. The one in Wendell may be the *Cristata*. *Loena-Grandiflora*, *obtusata* on the same ground grow the *Arthrocnemum* *Polygonum* *Calopogon* *Cyperidium* *cauca-*

Goodyera pubescens DC. The *Sarcocolla*
is also found. In a bog not
far from the locations mentioned
I found a fragrant *Smilacina*
trifoliata I believe it is called,
it may be common but I
never met it before. Wendell
& vicinity seems to me a very
interesting field for a botanist
who is collecting. The ponds &
brook abound with water-
plants. May I mention some
white *Calopogons* which
I found in a marsh here.
They were pure white in
company with the purple.
Wood does not speak of
them - & I have not seen.

I am greatly obliged for
those nos. of the *Haberley* - the
I feel grateful for the
notice you give to my
favorite flowers - I have

not recognised the yellow
aster unless it be the one
Wood calls *Chrysopsis* *calcata*.
I found a beautiful white one
called by Wood *Sericocarpus*
Solidagineus.

I found some *Hypopitys* of
a very bright scarlet growing
here - the pale yellow
common -

I enclose the yellow
flowered *Sarcocolla* - you
spoke of the white. I don't
possibly have might not have
met this as it is not so common.
I this fern I met here
I suppose it may be only
a state of the *Onoclea sensibilis*,
Even this long letter I
am somewhat of an enthu-
siast - & do not often find
a botanist.

Respectfully
L. K. Piper -

around Nickel ponds near
here the *Sundew* grows
many other interesting
flowers. There are 40 ponds
in this town. I was in
hope some one who was
interested in Botany
would come here this
Season. I look ahead
these ponds. As you seem
to find all rare plants
perhaps you will be
the first to find *Berni*
submarina. We expect to
move from this place
this fall & the Season is
so far advanced I shall
not seek for the *grass*
this vicinity. I have
looked in vain through

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N. Falmouth Oct. 2 1892

Mr Geo. E. Davenport -

I have
been looking among the *Onoclea*
for the *fen Obaculata*. It
has not yet appeared. I have
always found it after the
Onoclea Sensibile, had been
mowed down. I am very
sure the variety *Obtuse* - grows
from the root of the *Sensibile* the
rounded leaflets would be found
growing where it not for the ex-
haustion of the plant, cold
winter - if I find a good specimen
I will send it you that you
may explain it to others. My
best specimens I found in
West Townsend St. John

The sandy woods for the fern *Scleraria Posita*
with Mr. Woodward I advise the latter fern -
I don't know whether it is the *Batrachium Simplex*
or *neglectum* - also *B. dilatatum* which is not uncommon -
The orchis is *Epipactis latifolia* I think - it always
changes color beautifully - the root is bulbous -
(possibly) Among the *Geraniacae* none in bloom
is a beautiful rose colored variety very
like the female perfume except in
color - the leaves are not even black -
in drying it is a marked variety -
which I have not seen described -
very beautiful little plant - fine variety
quite in the best position - most below
them - increase the length of the -
respectfully
W. M. R. P. E.

all the ferns (species of)
grow - I send specimens
to Mr. Holyoke - to Dr. Ballou
of N. London Conn. to Prof. Wood
& others - all pronounced it
the last *Obtusilata* - receive
my thanks for the fern you
were so kind as to think of
the other specimens etc
gladly recd. I have made
but few new additions
to my herbarium this sea-
son. I have many dupli-
cates of plants. What I
would like to exchange
if I knew who would
like those found in
this vicinity - The Wood
Worshams grow half a
mile north of the village
near old Mr. Small's in
a little bog by the road -

Substitute letter one

N. Falmouth Dec. 13. 1872 -

Mr. G. E. Sampson -

At this late
hour please accept my grateful
thanks for the Waverly. I
think those articles of yours
on the Flaccas of Mass. will
attract the attention of
many to flowers in their
walks - & the beautiful
quotations of poetry - to the
gems of Wordsworth &
Bryans. The plants of Nov.
6th were duly received - I
feel more than paid
for the poor specimens. I
send you - The Water plant
was a very great additi-
on to my lib. - I am greatly
pleased. I take the liberty
to add one more to you

Which I do not remember seeing
in your Catalogue. I have
it labeled *Utricularia minor*.

I am sorry I have not
a better specimen of the
Orchis for your friend.
I sent to Gladys hoping
to obtain one but could not.
I send the one I have
had some time in
my herbarium - as I
know the locality. ^{West Virginia} I
can obtain another for
myself. I should like
the *Orchis tridentata* - but
I would not have your
friend feel under any obli-
gations to me for the favor.
I am anxious to add to my
own list of plants & glad
to oblige others -

Very Respectfully
W. H. Piper.

N. Falmouth 13th July 1872
To Mr. G. E. Everpost

Sir - I write

to inform you that the
mistake about the Orchis
is mine - I have the
tridentata I believe -

Mr. Faxon was very
generous with his plants -
those from Mt. Washington
are prized very highly -
You may not

care to be diverted
by any more specimens
now - This is my time
for arranging my plants
of last season - I find it
difficult to name them
that are left without
labels - Some illustrated
works would certainly
be a great help especially
with mosses & grasses.

The experiment with Don
to preserve flowers must
be beautiful - especially
for Don's boggers - Thank
you very much for the Haverley
money - for the Haverley
affair - you thought
perhaps it might be

palustris - I found a few
specimens of what I
named palustris from
Woods - description. I take
the liberty to send one -
it is about the height of
all I found. I send also
an Orchis which I labeled
tridentata - My names
for plants are not at all
reliable. you have shown
me this - Many thanks
for the assistance received
I only wish Mr. Doole
was where I could get
him to look over my
herbarium, I have now
about one thousand spec-
imens & I fear there are
many errors in labels -

The Ebony fern
interested me very
much - I was not
aware of a variety -

Respectfully
S. K. Piper

This small plant I found
in company with Myriophyllum
tenuellum
Wick's pond
N. Falmouth Mass.

This vicinity that I
can furnish you I
shall be most happy to
do so. I have preserved
specimens of most that are
found in the woods here
I species of Senecio give great
brightness to the fields now.
I will make a list of the
specimens I collect & send you
if you please - in a week
or 2 or 3 - then spring flowers
will disappear - I was very

happy to receive the
Horticultural Annual -
I always have a horticulture
room - If I lived near
Boston I should esteem it
a very great pleasure to
contribute flowers, to the
Society. Excuse this prolong-
ed note - Very respectfully,
U. M. Piper.
Tolland, Mass.

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Tolland June 16, 1873

Mr. G. E. Cavenport.

Yours of
June 13th is received. I
am happy to hear that
you are able to visit
the floral parents. Thanks
for your kindness in
offering the specimens
of *A. Pollicifolia*, I was
well satisfied with the
one I have - I have been
out today in a place
where I thought it might
grow but no signs of it.
I should very much
like to have specimens
of *Ledum lat.* & *Kalmia*

Glauca, if I can make
returns for them.

The *Borychium simplex*
I sent you - I found
in West Townsend Ct. -
They were plenty there.
I found a few in
Wendell - none in
Salmon Falls I don't
think they grow there -

In Wendell, I found
a few by the side
of the road in going
from the depot to
the Center - I also
in the grass yard.
They grow on damp
soil, in Townsend
they grow beside the
Borychium virginicum,

I am sorry I have not
some specimens to send
you. Mr. C. C. Frost
Brattleboro Ct. knows
their location there - I
think I could obtain some
of them for you - I
have been looking for
the *Aspidium bulbiferum* -
I think it ought to be
found with the *A. Crista-*
tum & *Novoboracense*.

I am glad you are
successful in obtaining
ferns - I am anxious
to add to my collection,
but I fear I shall
be unable to make
returns for any you
may have to spare -
If there are any
plants that grow in

Tolland July 1, 1873
Mr. G. E. Carvillat

The plants
of June 26. Come safely. I am
very thankful for them. The
little pinguicula is very in-
teresting. The form of *Es.*
is certainly very curious -
we may have another ba.
Thanks for your kindness in
offering me a specimen of
Uphorhiza - I happened
to find 2 since I recd. your
letter. We find no two alike
I believe. I found a poly-
podium which I have
not seen before. It is an
hexagonoptera (Woods) perhaps.
They were not fruiting
and you a specimen if
I find them fruiting - I

have not seen the *Matthe*
-*optera* here, I thought I
saw it this side of Westpa
in coming here this Spring
I like the arrangement of
Mr. Robinson's Check list,
am sorry I cannot name
my plants after Gray-

I should like a
specimen of the *Pogonaba*
toothata. I have never
found one - I send you
2 specimens of *Viola*
rotunda. I enclose one
that interests me on ac-
count of its leaves &
manner of growth. It
may be the *rotundifolia*
- perhaps you
have it since the first
bloom in early the roots
are covered with little

purple flowers - the leaves
enlarged, I enclose the
early & late specimen -
also some black masses
you may not care for
them. The *R. Reformer* is
very strongly quilted.

I have not met
the *D. Spectabile* yet
if I do I will let
you -
Very respectfully

W. H. Peck -

I have all of the ferns
on the Check list I marked
with two lines -

The blacksmith's son
Willie Cahoon would be a
good guide if you require
me - You could easily go
for the ferns & orchids in
half a day. If you took the
morning train down you
could have time at N. Fal-
mouth & take a late train
to Wood's hole for the
vineyard. I hope you will
be successful. In the
pasture as you go to the beach
& on many hills above the
little mushroom commonly
called "Earth Star" is found.
It is a curious mushroom. I
think - When dry its points
are curled up - & not so
observable - I am very grateful
for the Check list of Ferns -
Very Respectfully W. M. Piper

Tolland July 11. 1873.

Mr. Davenport - Please.

accept my thanks
for the very interesting
and rare specimens
which I recd. last evening
also for the Check list
of Ferns - I am greatly
pleased & obliged -

I'm looking for
Orchids - last Monday
I found Little Bob-
-Chums - which I send
you - The locality of
that was among the bushes
& high grass on the border
of a meadow - I sought

deliberately for other specimens I
threw my little son
to look - but found no
more - No 2 grew on the
up land in the damp
woods with B-Virginia
na - I have found several
similar to No. 1 but none
so large I should like
to know how botanists
regard them - The
specimen like No. 1 -

I found in Wandoo -
21 years since -

I am sorry I did appear to be near that - just back-
ed in the Viola - I thought
it did not look precisely
like one I found in Wt-
but concluded it was the
same *rotunda* - I hope
to meet it in some
place here - Thanks for

in being printed - I have more
specimens but not that large -
The color in spec. to which
you refer may I think be
Rhus corn. in bloom - I found
them - The *Walteria*
laevis - grows in a little
bog just below Capt. Arnold's
smallly half a mile from St.
Johns depot - The depot
master knows where Mr.
S. lives. The *Orchis* grows
on Capt. Witherspoon's Cran-
berry bog. There are 2 other

near that - just back
from the Bay - Flay pond
is close by now - a dam
with Gillies I presume - It
is a pleasant road half
a mile from the Post office.
The post master can direct
you to the Pond or bogs -

Orchis Delicentata

was very much injured by
an insect - the leaves seem
very large - if you have no
specimens you might
have it under you got
a better one I found but
one specimen. The purple
orchis may be the *lunifolia*,
the stem is slightly winged,
which answers to the fissa
in Wood's Botany. I have
some good specimens, if
you would like one I
will send one. The *Delicentata*
grew in the shade & on
more green than white in flower.
They were the best & all the
specimens I have found here.
If there are any other
plants you would like in
the list you can have them -

Tulane Aug. 21. 1873.

Mr. Davenport -

Recd 2 My
Thanks for the package of
plants of Aug. 1st. I hope
you did not rob you self of
the *D. Delicentata*, the specimen
I had was a very small one.
I am very glad of a clue now.
The 3rd fern I sent - I found
several specimens in 1869,
I am satisfied there is no
danger even of my neglecting
myself - I am very glad of the
little fern now known as the
true *Simpson* - I have not been
able to find any more specimens
of the *Matricariaefolia* - I am
not able to add to your list of *Vicia*,
I send the *V. pubescens* - as I found
it in Springfield, as I found it later

in Holland, the first is very peculiar,
 the latter is glabrous - the leaves
 I brought from the woods recently
 the roots of the peucedan, &
 Eriogonum are now in
 bloom & in fruit, I have never
 before examined the roots & did
 not know that they were
 fruit bearing. I found the little Sagina
 recently - I thought it might be a var.
 of the one you sent - Wood speaking
 the "decumbens" I am not sure
 of the name of the Veronica
 which I have labeled Serpyllodes.

I accept your kind offer &
 send a list of the ferns marked
 with a circle, which I now
 have - I have some good
 duplicates of those marked
 with a cross +,

Very respectfully

Wm. R. Piper -

<i>Asclepias pulchra</i> (var.)	Mitridium ringens
" <i>purpurea</i>	<i>Piprolis scabra</i>
<i>Arum Draconitum</i>	<i>Gysamachia</i> (sp.)
<i>Andromeda laciniata</i>	<i>L. Hybrida</i>
<i>Azalea nitida</i>	<i>Polygala virginica</i>
<i>Asplenium Androsace</i>	<i>Pentstemon</i> (sp.)
<i>Castanea vesca</i>	<i>Saxifraga virginica</i>
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	<i>S. Pinnatifida</i>
<i>Campanula americana</i>	<i>Senecio aureus</i>
<i>Chrysosplenium Americanum</i>	<i>S. Babingtonii</i>
<i>Circa lutea</i>	<i>Trifolium luteum</i>
<i>C. alpina</i>	<i>D. Acrocladum</i>
<i>Eupatorium Ageratoides</i>	<i>Ranunculus</i>
<i>Hebeacium Gronovii</i>	<i>recurvatus</i>
pt. <i>Canadense</i>	<i>R. abortivus</i>
<i>Gobelia inflata</i>	<i>Aquilegia</i>
<i>L. Cordifolia</i> - <i>L. spicata</i> , <i>Orethys</i>	<i>Urtica</i>
<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>	<i>Grandiflora</i>
<i>Panax quinquefolium</i>	<i>Epilobium</i>
<i>Pyrola angustata</i>	<i>virginica</i>
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	<i>P. angustata</i>
<i>Pettanura virginica</i>	

London Dec 1872

My dear Mr. C. C. Jones

I have a pleasure in sending
you this collection of
Specimens - and I
take the first opportunity
to thank you for the very
interesting & valuable specimens
for the information relating
to the Onoclea Fern - & the
specimens of Veronica & to
the naming of Pulmonaria.

I recd. with the latter from
you that Mr. East & Brattle
- have I. first discovered the
one I named "Gentianella Genti"
so he informed me.

The aquatic plants
& the ferns give me so
much pleasure - I feel

under no great
obligation - I hope
I may find something
that I can send
you. I will try to soon
call. This morning
I mailed a package
of the plants - one spoke
up according to my
wishing. I send *Lilium*
obovatum - the one
marked 7. I call the *Putehea*
if you think otherwise please
inform me. The *Orchis*
obovata ^{Pursh} - I visited often
in the woods - although I
found it as you will see
spoiled by an insect, the
underside of the leaves
when growing look frosted -
it is the only one I found. I
found them in Wendell.

I sent a specimen re-
pressed of the *Orchis* I spoke
of as *obovata* - it is quite like
the *fimbriata* I sent - because
both the lvs. of the *Putehea*
fimbriata is slightly winged.

I found some nice
specimens of *Epiphegus*
virginicus - as I was under-
standing for a specimen I sent
one - the *Polypodium* -
I am desiring information
in regard to the species.

Yours very truly
J. C. Smith

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Within the present season
I may achieve -
Very truly yours
J. H. Piper

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Tolland June 15 1874

My Dear Sir -

Dear Sir -

It is long
months, since your last
was received. The winter
was long in retiring from
these hills very. Had the
flowers appeared earlier
you would certainly have
heard from me - for we
never forget our floral
friends. The *Viola rotun-*
-diflora & *rostrata* were
here this spring I purpose
sending you a package of
Viola's tomorrow -

I have not looked for
the *Batrachium* yet if
it is early for this
location - I attended
our Conn. Valley Botanical
Association last week at
Mt. ^{Holyoke} Ladies Seminary.
President Clark of the Ag-
Coll. of Amherst - discoursed
on the Animal plants -
Drosera - *Sarcocolla* &c -
Mr. Bishop on the *Batry-*
-chium - he thinks he has
made some new discoveries
about the root - The ques-
tion was made - Whether
the *Habenaria dilatata* and
Hypochaeris diffusa - being found

so near the Alps in various locations
as to defy the closest observation -

The same question was made
in regard to the *Cypripedium*
Parviflorum & *Pubescens* -

I hope to be able to repay
you in part for the many
pains I am indebted to you -
I look over with much
interest the transactions of
the Mass. Horticultural Society.
I can hardly imagine what
new things from the vegetable
world will be produced this
season - Hoping to hear
that your health is such
that you will be able to
visit Horro's haunt and
enjoy the rich gifts of our

Swiland June 10, 1872

Mr. Campbell

Dear Sir

Yesterday I did not know
as the plants were so small and would
require any explanation, I
now wish to ask you to
observe the yellow violets

(Viola pubescens) do you think
them a var. They seemed to be
more pubescent - much stouter,
some grew tall others just
out of the ground - they
all grew in the same loca-
tion - with the pubescens. The
round & leaved white violet (2)
seems too unlike the blanda,
if indeed the one so abundant

in the woods is the blanda - the
peduncles - are quite len. & the
leaves, very pointed, the petals also
very acute. 9. is the cuculata I
suppose - the petals are very
different in color - 7. do you
think is the sagittata? I send
a specimen of C. Canadensis.

They grow beautiful here - the
Corallorhiza innata I found here,

C. Cornus Florida grew in
Granville Mass. now I ~~do~~
hope you will want
these plants - the rostratas

grew here - the primula-
rotundifolia also -

I have the promise of the
Selkirki - since send
you a specimen - if I get

you - Very truly G. H. Peck

Tolland July 25. 1874

Mr. Barnhart.

You have
no doubt been look-
ing for a package
of *A. spinulosum*.
I am sorry to say
I have found no
fruiting specimens
yet. I am very desirous
of obtaining some
for you especially,
and shall go to
one of my places at
least - the intermediate
is most common here
that is just fruiting.
The season is later
on these hills. - I
send you by this

mail a few Botrychium,
I found them with
the B. Virginea - they
seem to be very much
like var. I shot in the
O. pondosa - I shot you
might want for ex-
change - The Claytonia
I came across in
an herbarium - I
have never found
that species growing
in N. Eng. - I have
in press a rather
better specimen of
Orchis orbiculata
which I will send
you if it proves good
before drying.

The ferns you sent
were very acceptable
indeed - I hope you

would send so-
me any plants that
you can exchange
with others to your
advantage. If there
are any plants of any
kind that I can
obtain for you I
shall be much happy
to do so - if you write
inform me what
you need - I hope
your health has
improved - and you
are able to visit
many of the wild
homes of the flora
beauties -

Very truly -

Wm. T. Porter

Tolland Sept 7th 1874.

Mr. Savinport -

Yours of the
21st Aug. with package of plants of
was duly recd. Many thanks for
the picture - it is very gratifying
to see the likeness of one from
I have received so many floral
gifts. I shall be pleased to send
you my note - when I have
an opportunity to do for one.
I was very much interested in
the account of your botanical
excursion - & hope you have
been again - these plants -
in the woods & fields - give
joy to the heart & health to
mind & body - The location
of the fern Ophio - & the other
plants was truly an interesting
one - I was very glad of the

ferns - also of the other plants in
reticuloid - almost complete
my number of that genera -

Allow me to say that my
delay in sending the ferns you
asked for was the inconvenience of
getting to the location. Soon - we
have had much company & I have
been obliged to neglect other things.
I could not obtain new specimens
of *P. dryopteris*. I am sorry to say -
I sent an *A. cristatum* - think-
ing it to be var. *Clintonianum*, & if
so, you might like a specimen.
The narrow fern I sent, is
it *Asplenium filix-foemina* var. *angus-
tum* Willd.? I beg your pardon -
but I want to ask you the
name of the water plant
I send. I should like a
specimen of the *Spinulosum*
you wrote of if you can spare
one. I have none like those
I found last season.

While speaking of the
fern *Ophioglossum* - I intended to
say that I found a quantity
of the fronds recently on one
of the highest hills in town.
I want to speak to you
also of insect plants, I have
a bed of large delicate *Pent-*
stemon very viscid. The hairs tipped
with a glutinous fluid are flying,
quite equal to the *Dioclea*
or *Soracomia*, so also is
Hieracium Gronovii. The bristles on
the petioles extend themselves
twice their length to reach the wing
of an insect while many others
close around the body & limbs.
The subject of insect plants
was discussed at the meeting
of the Botanical Association
in Jan. - I have been more
than usually interested, but

I amused myself in
observing the *Hieracium*
lost fall - do you believe
in the theory advanced
relative to the *hieracium*:-

I find a specimen of
Aralia quercifolia - Also
Habenaria orbiculata - the
oblong leaf I thought you said
latter to mean the others - I
did not find flowers with the
oblong leaf - perhaps it is the
Hookeri, var. *oblongifolia* I
transplanted some roots - and
hope to see them blossom. - The
H. dilatata is a better specimen
than I sent you last season.

Very Respectfully
Wm L. Piper

opportunities ~~to~~
to extend this imi-
tation amongst batonists.
You are authorized to do
so "new members will be
cordially welcomed." I
am happy to extend the
invitation to you & any
of your batonist friends.

I think you would be
pleased with the intel-
ligence & earnestness of
Presidents Clark & abth
Members - now if you could
attend or should care to
join this Society - will
you inform me at West
Benton & St. by Card or
otherwise very truly -
Wm T. Pea.

Tollans Oct. 3rd 1894

Mr. Garrison

Thanks for

your note of the 27th
etc. - am happy to hear
that you have been
able to batonize -

Thanks for information
relative to John A. Felix &
the two (large & small) that
you spoke of grow here - also
in regard to the intermediate
I had never noticed the
mistake I have made

in that plot before
Mr. Frost gave me
the name - Some you
sincer - I am your
most thanks for your
kindness in correcting
my mistakes - I
am sorry I cannot
send you *Hieracium*
 Gronovii. The one I caught
is spured from in the
vicinity - & I was in Conn.
the time to gather them.
I hope the ferns are
what you want.
I could have gathered
larger specimens & more
of them some weeks
since - too late now.
I do not know as

The smaller ones are
just the same as
the larger ones -
I hope to have a
few plants - that you
may need by & by
but am not sure.
You need not hurry
to send the package
you spoke of - as I
expect to go to W. Va.
next week - A meeting of
the Comm. Valley Bot. Soc.
will be held by invitation
- on of President Clark at
the Botanic Museum of
the State Ag. College
Amherst Mass. at 10 AM
Wednesday Oct. 14. The Sec.
Secretary adds "If you have

would have a specimen 3
years -

While in A. Norwalk
last Sept I came across quite
a quantity of *Asplenium*
thunbergii - var. *serratum* -
the plants were all very
much injured by insects.
So that I obtained no
very good specimens. It
rather seems a very
distinct var. - The small
white plant I sent you on
paper last summer is
Nitella gracilis Ag.

Thanking you for
the very pleasant
and wishing you health
to pursue the delightful
study of plants - I am, dear

Tellanogon, 1858

Dr. Linnæus

Your card
in reference to the fern
B. Matricariaefolia is received
- I am very sorry I had
no better specimens -
I do not think you
will find more than
2 - among those I am
not well able to call
B. Matricariaefolia - the British
one from the same
Charlottesville. They are
not quite as common
as *B. Matricariaefolia* - I
put in a few other
common ones - think-
ing you might possibly
want them to send

J. M. Linnæus

When they are near
as common as rain.

Would you
an apology in neglect-
ing to acknowledge your
last packet - It was a
very valuable one indeed
and so much so was
interesting to me, & I
hope I shall find
something new & new
season that will in
part repay you.

The Life of our Spinnaker
you sent seem to me
the nearest to the true
originality of the old
of me I have seen them
was an exhibition at
our meeting at the Boston
in Amherst from Mr. John
Finnison. I regretted very

1 Toiland Mar. 22^d 1879

Mr. Davenport

Dear Sir

You will not think
that I am ungrateful
for the favor of the

The beautiful ferns
were duly received and
have I rejoiced over them.

I fear you sent one you
did not intend for me as
it was not labeled with
the others - it was marked
12. It was in the paper
with *C. vestita*. I thought
it might be *C. lanuginosa*.
I will return it if you
have made a mistake -

Many thanks for the draw-
ings of *A. pennatifidum* & *B. brach.*
I have a great variety of forms

of the Botrychiums. I send
 one of several I found in the
 several years ago - they seem
 so resemble the Botrychium I
 think - I wish I could send
 you something new. Mrs. Roy
 wrote me that you were going
 to send her some flowers -
 I have a few left over - if you
 have not sent her package
 which I can send you if you
 will send a card & let me
 know if you would like
 them - They are northern plants
 some of them. viz. *Pyrola var. elly-
 inosa*.

<i>S. Chloranthes</i> -	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>
<i>Cnones uniflora</i> ,	<i>Polygonum articulatum</i>
<i>Mitella nuda</i>	<i>Polygala sanguinea</i>
<i>Corallorhiza innata</i>	+ others - species
<i>C. n. multiflora</i> .	<i>Siphocampylus virginicus</i>

And a few others. I am very
 desirous to supply you
 with some exchanges - that I
 may in part repay you for
 so many plants which I should
 not otherwise had -

The cold has
 indeed been terrible. My house
 plants froze many of them. A little
 journey to Texas where the roses
 now bloom - would be refreshing -
 The farmers here bring loads
 of green wood to their doors &
 I have found many mosses
 lichens & hepaticae on the
 wood. I find them very difficult
 to study - Mrs. Roy says she
 sent hers to professor James
 to label - I want to ask him
 to label some of mine but
 fear to trouble him do you
 think he would be willing to
 look them over? Very truly
 Yours

in Tolman's paper
specimens this season - if you think they
may be called a variety - I have
specimens in my herb - very slightly
darker - the difference is very obvious -

21. *Solanum dulcamara* - Edmonds

22. *Asclepias verticillata* S. Norwalk. ^{St.}

23. *Scutellaria pennsylvanica* - Toland

24. " *Spicatum* - " "

25. *Aralia racemosa* " "

26. *Crataegus Canadensis* - " "

27. Fruit of *Asclepias incarnata* -

28. *Rubus odoratus* - Toland

29. *Baccharis Halimifolia* & *Stomatalis*

Allow me to say that I expect

to visit S. Norwalk in May soon

if you think of any specimens of

plants in that locality that you

would like I should be happy

to obtain them if possible - I will

also inform you that we shall

change our residence early in

May - Mr. Piper is out of health &

needs change - Wishing your health

& prosperity - I say adieu - M. Piper.

Tolland Mar. 29. 1845

Mr. Davenport -

Your card

was duly received, in regard to
the Botany specimens I should be most
happy to have any instruction
relating to them, I came across
a curious plant of one last season,
a *B. virginica*, the lobes of the
middle frond were fringed on
one side on the other not. I have
been looking over the duplicates
I have - and have made up
a little package - if there is one
among them that you need
I shall feel well paid for the
labor - My herbarium is made
very beautiful with the specimens
you have so kindly sent me -
I have no words to thank you
for the season I feel in the study

of new plants and my gratitude
for such favors are inexpressible.
I rejoice that the love of flowers
never grows old. I took an early
walk on the snow crust this morn-
ing - the first signs of a spring we have
had - the sweet chirping of the
bluebird on the trees brought
joyous thoughts of violet time.

In looking over some lichens I found
a curious little grass - which I did
not recognize in so small state -
whether it ever grows to a larger
size I am unable to say -
The plant labeled *Asclepias* *ba-*
ticeolata I found on the bank
near a salt marsh near also
a pine grove. ^{also} I may be mistaken
in the plant as I often am, it
was perfectly dry when I gath-
ered it in Oct. N. H. N. O. Ch.
I will give a list of the

plants I send, will ask you to say how
that the woodwinds on the one &
coll. in N. H. N. O. Ch. - thinking they
are not often met with I send them
all you do not care for you can
throw aside of course. - The sweet
hope we have of finding you
and more beautiful specimens.

1. *Liabris* *scariosa*, N. H. N. O. Ch. Del. 1848
2. *Aspidium*, *Cristatum* var. Clin - Tolland
3. Woodwinder -
4. *Moneses* *uniflora* - Fleiss N. H. - 1848
5. *Pipula* *rotundifolia* var. *incarnata* - 1848
6. *Senecio*, - var. *Balsamifera* Tolland - 1848
7. *Cerastium* *vulgatum*, var. *Semicecandrum*, Tolland
8. *Apocynum* *Androsaemum* - 2 parts Tolland
9. *Calathia* *virga* I think. A green in
water when I could not obtain you
10. *Brunella* *pennsylvanica* - 1 part Tolland
11. *Pedicularis* *Canadensis* fruit - 1 part Tolland
12. *Pentstemon* *luteus* - Tolland
13. *Aster* *Solidagineus* - N. H. N. O. Ch. 1848
14. *Oenothera* *peruviana* - Tolland 1848
15. *Viburnum* *Molle* - perhaps not Tolland
16. *Asplenium* *Plum* I think they
are quite like the one you sent me

October 21st 1851

Giporis Locusts are abundant
in the fields here - I have
never found them in the same
before - I have specimens
of them - they are true ones -

I send the package
of seeds by express to you
+ I hope you will not
be disappointed in them

- G. M. Peck -

San Diego Sept 25. 1851

Mr. G. M. Peck

San Diego

To acknowledge your
package of seeds + other
plants and many thanks
for them I have just
returned from Tolland
where I went to look
for the Botrychium (Mat-
reary) I was not
very successful not all to-

day evening (at the
had been over the
ground) I had
no time to look at the
woods only find some
specimens. Could I find

I took up a great many
roots before I knew you
wanted. I may yet be able

to find some here, I
shall not forget to
secure some for you
whenever I have opportunity.
I do not know but I
send you more of the
A. Clintonianus than you
will want. I found them
plenty near by here -
The *Phryganeids* - I brought
from Tolland, P. ^{*Eryptides*} ~~*Phryganeids*~~
- For I have not found here -
I met with a singular
form of the *Aspidium acrosti-*
-choides - I send a few roots. They
may not be the same
form another year -
Mr. Piper thinks you
will never wish me
to send you another
bundle of roots - but I
hope they will reach
you alive & will grow

when planted. I could
not obtain a proper lot
indeed it is difficult,
to get anything. I
saw a sack of
propagulae - I suppose
I have tried - How
short the season has
been - we have had some
severe frosts - am trying
to analyze all the water.
I can find, but get car-
diac disease, you can
identify *Urtica* *Spicata* &
once I found it very plenty
in N. Falmouth - here all
specimens - I have never
seen it elsewhere - The Gentians
are beautiful here the fields are
blue with *G. Crinita* & *quinquefolia*.
The *G. Androsacea* borders the roadsides.
I wish I could send you
some plants - you want the

Gandistfield Mar. 17. 1876.

Mr. Robinson

Dear Sir,

Evening's mail brought
your last paper from
"The M. Socy" I shall be
sorry when the last
one comes. They have
been pleasant and prof-
itable. The catalogue
of your ferns was very
gladly received with
many thanks for your
kindness. I hope you will
be able to find all your
disiderata. It would
give me great pleasure
to see all our Kilnmanian
plants. Do you remember a
little plant on a piece of paper
which I think you labeled

Simosella aquatica var. *tenuifolia*
 In examining a specimen
 of *Simosella* from Oregon I
 find it (mine) was *Amisnana*
 if you will tell me what
 the plant is I should be glad
 it grew in marshy places
 & catches near a pond.
 I sent you a very small
Deschampsia & *Limnolobos*
tenuifolia from Oregon -
 in Jessup's "Amherst"
 thinks it has never
 been found this side
 of Oregon.

You sent me last
 year a specimen of *Myrio-*
phyllum ambiguum var. *illinoense*
 I thought like your much
 another specimen for a
 friend, if I can send
 anything so new for trouble

I had a few 3 or 4 plants
 which I sent to you
 thinking they were new
 but upon the 2nd of June 1874
 sent them - I wish in a
 few days better of them
 - some of them -

Here are the following:

1. *Portia ciliaris* - *limnolobos*, Amherst
 1874.
2. *Myriophyllum minimum*, Illinois, 1874.
3. *Nephris luteum* var. *peruvianum*, North Carolina
 1874.
5. *Sagina apetata*, Amherst, 1874.
6. *Habenaria bicolor* var. *hastata*
 Holyoke, 1874.

11. *Simosella aquatica* var. *tenuifolia*
 Holyoke.

I have in blossom some white lilacs
 which grew from twigs placed in water,
 very respectfully,
 C. W. H. P.

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Mr. J. J. J.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor
to receive from the
London Society, that the
London Society, has not
been found in the
Fitzwilliam, and is
liable to be mistaken,
but I have not heard
of the quantity of
July in London, and
you will find some
specimens which
I thought to be
very good. I am
that you are interested
and instructing, and
your obligation. Many thanks
for the Horticultural Report

it is a very choice name
I send it with great
interest.

Should you find
that Dr. Johnson and
you are not ⁱⁿ the way
of concerning ^{your} ^{self} in
this should inform me
soon time.

Very respectfully
G. E. D.

Specimens sent were
young B. matricariifolium
G. E. D.

Sandisfield June 19th 1876

Mr. Darwin post -

Your note of
the 12th inst. & package of
Journals were duly rec'd
Many Thanks for them
My delight over a new
form of flower never fails.

I hope you will not be
disappointed with the ferns
I send. (The A. var. Clintoniana)
was coll. last fall. I tho't
them very nice specimens,
then, better than I often find.
The new ones are not
quite mature as it is. 2
weeks later on those hills,
I will press some new
ones - for you - if you

prefer - if you are in no
hurry for them, I was
very fortunate in finding
plenty of *Phlegmaria Dryopteris*.
last week, I went to Toland
to look for them for you
last fall & could find
only a very few poor roots,
now if you wish I could
send plenty of nice roots
they are now planting out
time: at the same time I
found 50 or more of *Batrachium*
Chamaecarpha lanceolatum

and a few *Matricaria foliosa*
they will be mature in
a week or so, I can send
you the roots if you
choose - I hope to look
soon for the *Simplex* -
I enclose a fern in its green
state - I gathered roots of
Woodsia obtusa last fall

on Mt. Halyoke - the one
I send does not seem
to me to be *Woodsia* exactly.
The roots & stipe are so
slimy it was with diffi-
culty I had the ground-covers
free itself from them, if you
think it differs from *W. obtusa*
will you please tell me
some time -

Yours with respect

G. M. Peper

The *B. Simplex* in enclosed
are all I have now - I will
look for new ones & send
you some roots if I succeed
in finding them here,
S. M. J.

Wilmington & New York - 1876

Sandwich June 27. 1876

Mr Sampson, after
so long time since I
promised to send to you
I send you his answer
to the inquiry - concerning

B. Simple - As I am

much engaged just now
I send him perhaps reply
without copying it. I have
not access to the Book, he
refers to - but hope you may
find them in the Horticultural

Tenac fibrous - I have a few
Batycheum pressed which
I shall send shortly. I have
looked for immatures A. Spina
losoma some - I am ashamed
to say I cannot find what
you desire, as it was late
when I returned from Ct. I made a long
search for those little ferns I called Simple

When they come I will tell you - I have been for other days

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Sandusfield June 11: 1877

Mr Larnport -

I am very
sorry I could not send
you the Acer penn-
but it is entirely out of
bloom. I could not
find, even the fruited
stems. I hope the
Aspidacanth will
keep fresh, it is
rather late for that,
one week ago
it was in perfect
bloom & very abundant.
I should have ^{felt} right
paid would I now
send the plants as
you desired, I saw a
good lot of Botrychium

London all the way to
Manchester again. No. 100
if I simply lived
on those hills. I
hope I will appear
to me some day
next week if I go
to Holland. I will
I will send you
some instructions.

Very truly Yrs
J. M. P.

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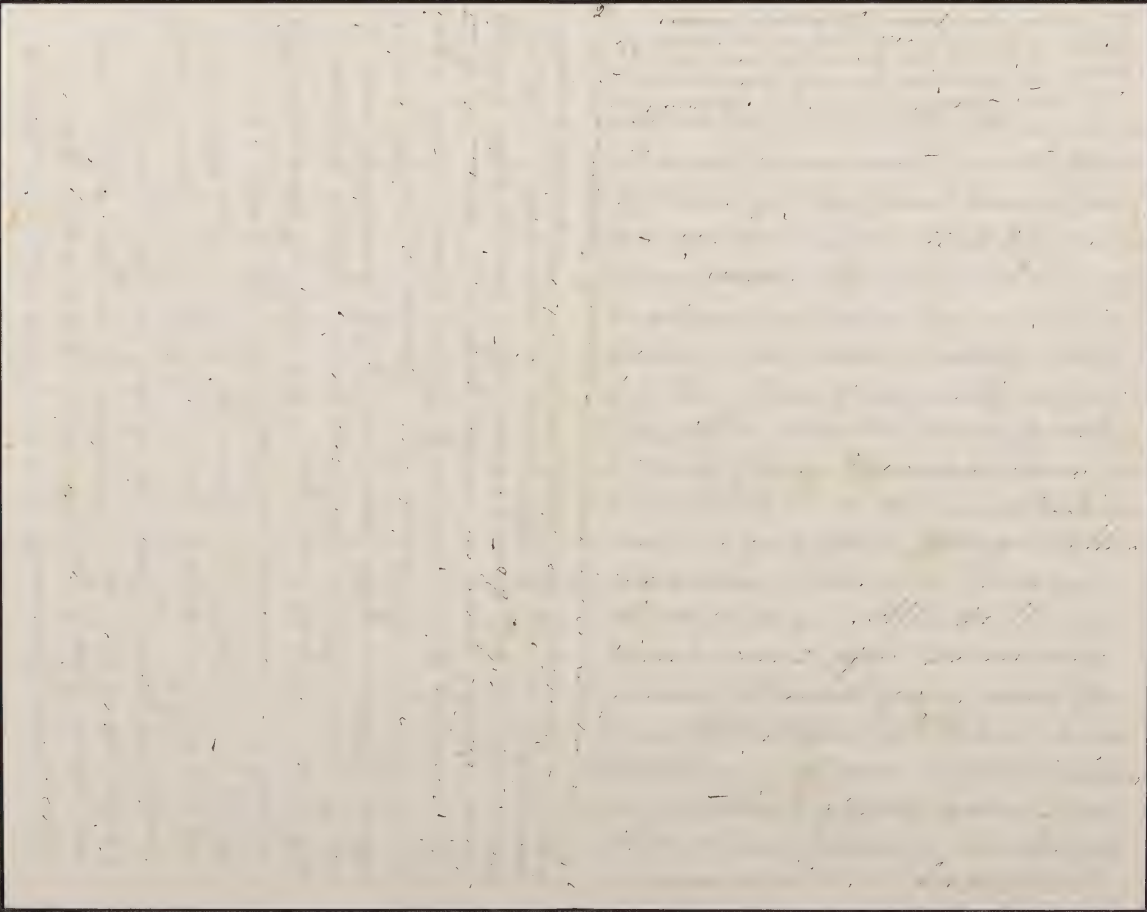
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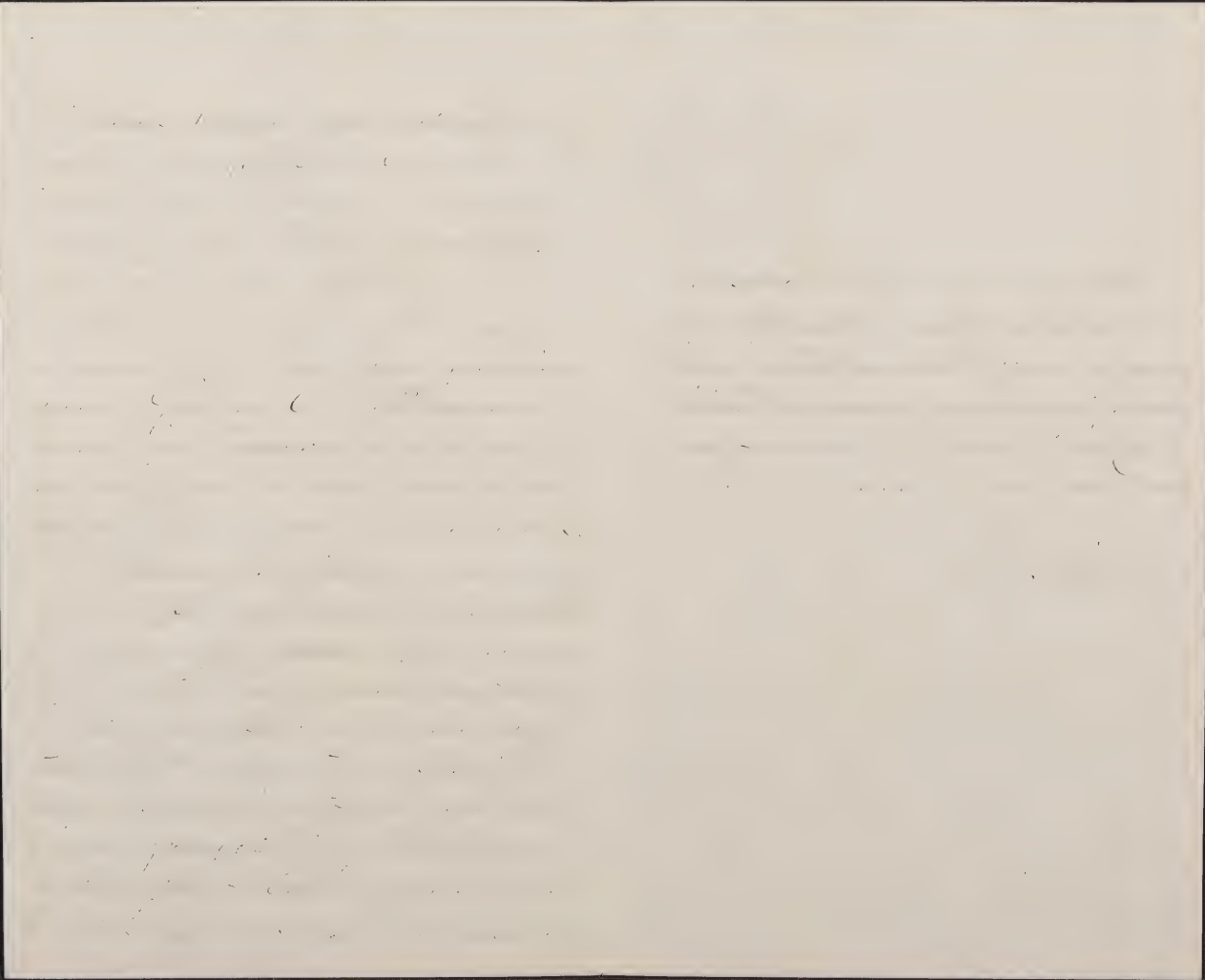
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New London 1882

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir

W. L. ...

I am very glad to hear
that King's College, N.Y.
has been established. It is
a very good thing. I hope
it will be a success. There is
much of the "Garden
of Eden" in this place.

To see you here with all your
kind folks is a great
pleasure. I am not a native here.

See the Spring in the summer
time. I am hoping to see
you there in the future. The
Spring is a great thing. I
can be a great thing.

with you to Spain
and I am sure that
you will be a great
benefit to the cause.

As a member of
the Sec. Seciner Advocate,
through your kindness, I inform
you of the intention of your
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give you a chance to make
it more complete (as it now
stands) and I am sure.

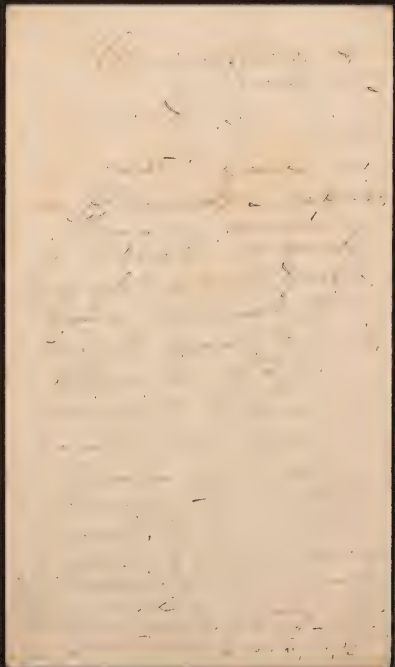
With your kind regards
I remain your friend.

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and I am sure that
you will be a great
benefit to the cause.
I am sure that
you will be a great
benefit to the cause.

Respectfully

Yours



October 11, 1866

Dear Mr. Brewster

I send you
in this my paper Table
showing the distribution
of *Botriochloa* in America
that are found in some
States I would like to see
that excellent specimen
of *Botriochloa ternatum*
var. *obliquum* and var.
dissectum I found in
West Townsend Ch. in
1866. In the same
town I found *Botriochloa*
ternatum, *lancoletum*, *matricariae*
et *folium* at the same
time. I have never
had the var. already
from Ch.

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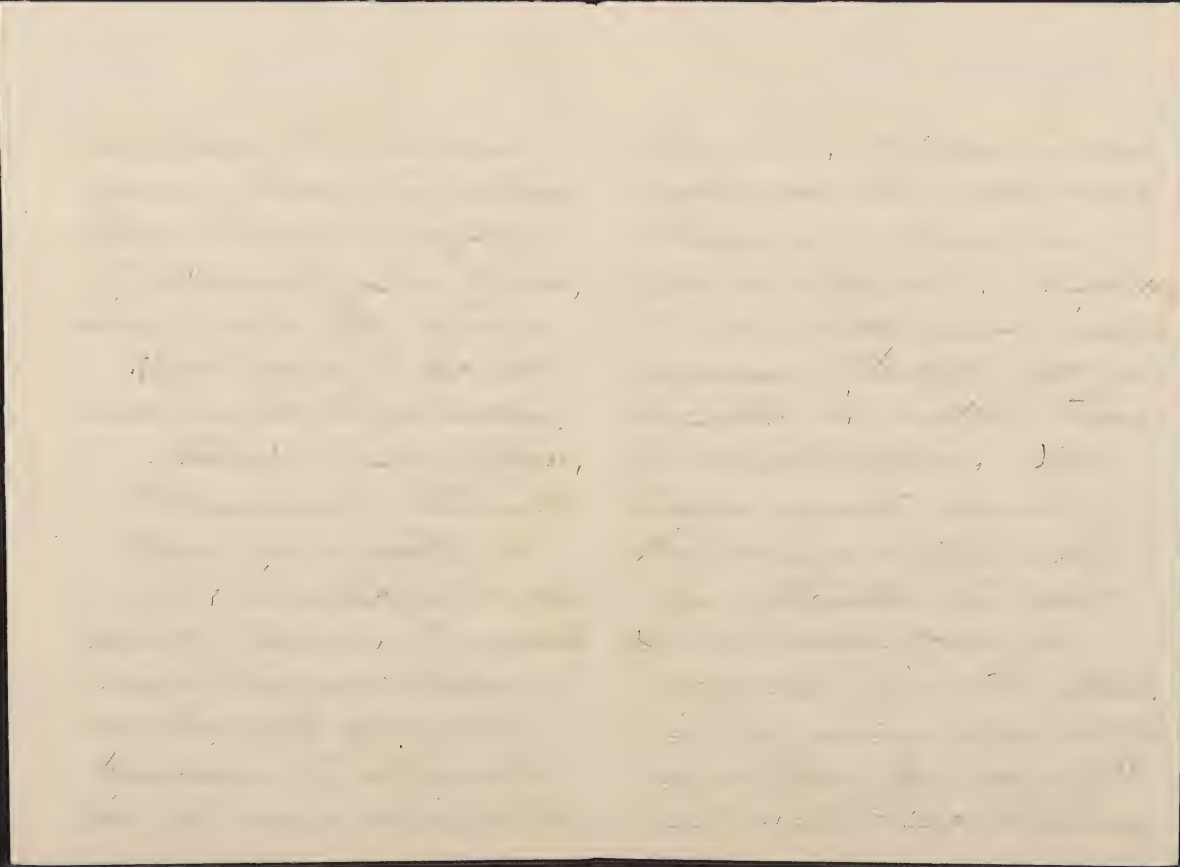
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San Diego, Cal., March 13th, 1890.

Geo. E. Davenport. Esq.,
Hamilton Place, Boston,
Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I forward you by this mail a small package containing some specimens of the "Ophioglossum Nudicaule".

I do not send this with the idea that they are rare or valuable, but only thinking that they may perchance at some time be of use to you in way of exchange.

They are unusually abundant with us the present season, and have not been able to resist old habits of making botanical collections.

These ferns grow in spots all over the "mesa" in our unimproved City Park of 1400 acres, and the best specimens are usually found in moist localities, growing with, or quite near the "Dodecatheon Clevelandii" now in its prime. This has been one of our wet seasons, and consequently very favorable for all specimens of Wild Flowers.

You would enjoy a ramble through Southern California at this time, though to my taste the New England flora is more attractive in many ways. Nature has used a liberal brush in this region, and the effect as a matter of course is rather cloying as regards the Wild Flowers, and then again the almost entire absence of trees (except in the mountains) is a serious drawback to one accustomed to Eastern Scenery.

Cordially yours,

F. S. Plimpton

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San Diego, Calif.,

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Lafayette College,
Easton, Pa.,
Sept. 1 / 90.

My dear Mr. Davenport,

I have yr. note of the 20th. ult. & regret to say, that my specimens of Asplenium fontanum cannot ^{be} reduced more without injury. All I could crib from them was sent to the Torrey Herbarium.

It is my purpose to send a good fern-hunter to the cliffs of Locoming Creek, where Dr. Merriam first found it, & if his search proves successful, I shall certainly remember you.

The species added to yr. printed list I should like much to have. In return, I could send you good specimens of Asplenium montanum, A. Bradleyi, A. pinnatifidum & A. parvulum from new stations in Penn. & elsewhere.

Yrs. very truly,

Thos. C. Porter.

Johns Hopkins Univ.
Baltimore Md.

Jan. 25 1891

Mr. G. E. Davenport,
Medford Mass.

Dear Sir,

Shortly before
Christmas I received a
letter from you asking
for a list of *Asplenium*
chevichei from the locality
of Gettysburg. At that time
I was too busy to answer
the letter from you &
others, of the same import.

I am sorry I have none
to send you, but in the

Spring I shall visit
the localities & if any
specimens are to be had
you shall not be forgotten.

Very truly yours
S. L. Powell

6028 Launcey Street,

Phila Nov. 20th 1897

My dear Mr. Javenport:

For sometime I have been trying without success to obtain *Xaphrodium pilleiforme* and *Asplenium Concordium* for my herbarium and as a last resort I write to implore you for good material. Can you give me name and address of anyone from whom I might obtain specimens?

I can give good exchange, *Asplenium punctatum* from Pennsylvania and as you know the original *Asplenium* must have been *Asplenium* about there. Do I have it from you?

I have good specimens of *Asplenium montanum* and am fast about all the forms of these regions.

By the way have you cast your vote in the present election of officers of the Fern Society? If you haven't, as candidate for Secy, I shall appreciate your consideration!

Thanking you for any assistance you may be able to give me,

Cordially yours -

W.A. Payson

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Roward, Aug. 19, 1872.

Mrs. Geo. E. Davenport.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the *Ophioglossum* — they came in first rate condition, and should have been acknowledged earlier but for the whirl of business just at the time. I put the ferns in a moist shady place, and if they succeed shall consider it a lucky streak of good fortune. I am familiar with *Sabbatia* as it grows in South Weymouth and Abington. I have several times brought plants and seeds, and placed them on the sandy shore of a pond here. I afterwards found a plant or two with flowers for a single year, but that was the end of it, so far as I have been able to see. I tried it in the garden also, but without success.

We have not the *Cercopris rosea* here. Perhaps you could send me a few seeds.

I took a walk in Lincoln woods and to Flint's pond last Sunday. Found the water *Labellia*.

(Labeia Dortmanni) in the shallow water of the north end of the pond. I had never seen it before.

Let us see you here again some day when we can take a tramp that will be worth taking.

Yours, truly

Minot Pratt.

Dear Sir,

I am glad to find that you still expect the pleasure of a ramble with me through Concord on next Sunday (the 10th) with me. I will meet you at the Station when the train arrives. I think the *Platanus virginica* will be in bloom about that time. I have a fortunate experience. In my tour of Vermont last September, on the mountains, I took up some flowers to transplant to the beds of Concord; and with one of them I this spring find not only the *Platanus*, but also *Tinctoria cucullaria*, and the leaves of what I suppose to be *Erythronium americanum*, all of which I am glad to get. The *Platanus* is in full bloom. Curiously, too, I found a cluster of the plants in my garden this spring, and have no recollection of ever putting them there, but suppose I must have had them from the late Dr. Garden; Cambridge. Later in the season I should

like to show you the plants I have added to the
flora of Concord, ten in number,

Yours truly,

John R. H.

It is possible you shall have some. But
I am not at all certain of this.

Concord, Oct. 15, '76.

Dear Mr. Loomis,

Thanks for the H. angusta folia. I think you are going on Concord is likely to be a rich field for future botanists.

I shall be very glad to get some good authority in regard to that little oak. There is another oak, ~~that~~ or several of them growing in Bedford, that show a marked variation in leaf, at least, which is nearly twice as long and a good deal narrower, than the common form. I had a few of these leaves, but sent them a few days ago to Mrs. B. Emerson. I will try to get some ~~more~~ and send you.

I notice the little fern you find at the foot of the Concord mountain. It does not seem to me to be connected with Aspidium sp.ulosum var. dumetorum. It is so unlike in form, so slender and delicate. But I suppose I shall have to submit to authority, whatever that may say.

Yours truly, Minot Pratt

Cheney, Apr. 14 '96.

Dear Mr. Sampson,

I have delayed to write you about that Oak, because I wanted to see it first. The roads have been too bad to travel to go, and I have not yet seen it, but my son rode by on Saturday and took a hasty note of its height. He estimated it to be about 12 feet high. From memory I should ~~not~~ have set it ^{not} higher than 10 feet, and the largest stem at less than 2 inches diameter. There are several stems in a clump, probably sprouts from an older stump. I had come to the conclusion that it was too near Chiquapi to be any thing else, notwithstanding its height and its numerous and longer leaves. Indeed, I can see a *L. bicifolia* more remarkable for its size than this one that stands 8.6 feet high, and measures 24 inches in circumference a foot from

the ground - two of them about the same size,
growing from the same base. I can stand near
the spot where I showed you some of my little
ferns.

I hope to see you up here for a while
the coming season. Let me know a day or two
before you come, so that I may not make
other engagements. I have a neighbor, a
new one, who is passionately fond of the woods,
but not at present equal to a walk that
would satisfy you and me. I shall probably
stroll with him a good many of my strolling
days.

Yours Truly,

Minot Pratt.

I enclose you a little
Pteridophyta sent me last
week by Prof. Underwood.
He discovered it lately and Mr Geo. E. Larnport,
has, no doubt described
it in this. Perhaps you
have seen it. This is new
I mean, - to Alabama.

I should be glad
to send you any fern
I have, even should you
not have the ones I have
mentioned.

Very respectfully yours
Nash T. Price.

127 Eleventh St.

Bowling Green Ky.

April 8-96.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your
very kind letter and the
offer to send me some ferns.
However, -if you rarely ex-
change ferns now, perhaps
you will not have time or care
for the exchange. If so you
must not take the trouble
to do so.

I have botanized extensiver-
ly in Southern Ky, and send
you my list of Warren Co. plants.

You will see that I found
the rare Asplenium Bradleyi
here. If you care for this, or
any other fern in my list
I shall be glad to send
them to you.

I have all the ferns men-
tioned in Gray's Manual
in my herbarium save -
A. ebenoides, Phegopteris
(Calcareo) dryopteris Robertsonian
Dar, Asplenium fontanum
Chilanthus alabamensis.
Should you have duplicates
of these, or any of the rarer
California, ^{or Texas} ferns I should
be glad to have them.

I was not personally ac-
quainted with Prof. William
Scribn., though have friends
who know him, and am
familiar with his works.
He was an enthusiastic
fern lover. Several ferns
have been found in this
State since he wrote his
books. - Prof. H. Garman
(Experiment Station) is doing
good work in Eastern Kentucky.
He has added Adiantum
Capillus-veneris to the list
of Ky ferns, - finding it in
Eastern Ky. near Cumberland
River. (Preserved from by
Prof. W. S. Garman D. 3)

Charlotte M-

May 8-'87
Mr. Davenport

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find
\$2.00 for pictures of which
I would like the following
numbers-

Camp in Mts. no. 11 & 12
Banana grove " 69-
C. G. P. under an oak " 2-
On the road no. 8
H. no. 6 & 5

Plaza & Cathedral of Chihuahua no. 58-
Missionaries in group nos. 67 & 68.
Willow Riv. no. 7.
Mission school no. 66
Chihuahua Park no. 37.

If you will be so kind
to send these pictures
"postage paid" and enclose
a bill for what is due
I will remit the required
amt. as soon as received.

Thanking you for the
great favors you have
conferred,

I remain

Truly yours.

Earle S. Kiddle.

P.O. ad.

North Ferrisburg.

Vermont.

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101 Mth Vernon St.
Friday Aug. 14/03.

Dear Mr. Davenport -

I want to ask
you to save a friend
of that fern for
Mr. Deane if you
please. As to a name -
I think one as apt
as was simulatum,
would be best, other-
wise name it after
Mr. Brewster or per-
haps better, after
Concord. "Concordiana"
would that be? At
anyrate I beg you leave
me out.

Very resp. yours,
H. A. Purdie.